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## ALMA TAKES ANOTHER

For the Third Time Alma Defeats Hal's Normals

Hole Pitches Well and the Boys Slug the Ball in old Time Form

Wednesday for the third time this year Alma slipped one over on the normal aggregation. The other games have been very close and exciting but this one was very one sided. In the fifth Alma knocked Sposs from the box and pounded Cameron his successor unmercifully the next getting four successive singles with several error for a total of four runs.

Hole pitched for Alma and took things easy throughout. Only five hits were gathered off him and at all times he was master of the occasion. He fielded in faultless style and several times cut off a single with a pretty one hand stop.

The game was characterized by the heavy hitting of the locals, twelve hits in all being made. Duncanson, Burke and McCloy kept up their heavy hitting, each one gathering in three bingles,

| Alma          | A         | B        | R         | H         | P         | O        | A | E |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---|---|
| Graham-lf     | 5         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1 |   |
| Call-ss       | 3         | 2        | 2         | 2         | 5         | 2        |   |   |
| Duncanson-cf  | 4         | 3        | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1        |   |   |
| Burke-3rd     | 5         | 0        | 3         | 1         | 3         | 1        |   |   |
| McCloy-rf     | 5         | 1        | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Hole-p        | 3         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 4         | 0        |   |   |
| Phillips-1st  | 4         | 0        | 1         | 15        | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Campbell-c    | 4         | 0        | 0         | 5         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| King-2nd      | 3         | 1        | 0         | 1         | 4         | 0        |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>5</b> |   |   |
| Mt. Pleasant  | A         | B        | R         | H         | P         | O        | A | E |
| Richards-2nd  | 4         | 0        | 0         | 2         | 5         | 1        |   |   |
| Hoolihan-3rd  | 3         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 5         | 1        |   |   |
| Crawford-c    | 4         | 0        | 0         | 9         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Livermore-1st | 4         | 0        | 2         | 11        | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Bradish cf    | 4         | 0        | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Bird-lf       | 4         | 2        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Coutant-ss    | 4         | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        |   |   |
| Reynolds-rf   | 4         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        |   |   |
| Sposs-p       | 2         | 0        | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0        |   |   |
| Cameron-p     | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>33</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>24</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> |   |   |

Two base hits, Duncanson, McCloy; three base hits, Bird; sacrifice hits, Call, Hole; stolen base, Duncanson 2, Livermore; struck out, Hole 4, Sposs 3, Cameron 4; base on balls, Sposs 2, Cameron 1; double play, Hole, Call and Phillips; Burke King, Phillips, Duncanson. Umpire, Ellsworth.

## SOMETHING ABOUT KOREA

Last week regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting was postponed until Thursday, Why? Rev. John Z. Moore, a missionary home on furlough would be present to talk to us. And it was indeed an inspiration to listen to his address. Mr. Moore told us more about Korea in a short three-quarters of an hour—and it seemed much shorter—than any one present had garnered in their whole lifetime.

His talk naturally divided itself in three main parts. He began by showing the critical process Korea, the old time Hermit Kingdom, that little nation that geographically occupies a peninsula jutting out between China and Japan, that nation that has been and is literally the tramping ground of nations, for it was there that China and Japan had that memorable struggle which declared that Japan was to be dominant in the far East, there also about and on the Korean hills and off the Korean coast were fought the opening and closing scenes of that drama we know of as the Russo-Japanese war.

The Korea of today is not the Korea of the nineteenth century nor is it the Korea of 1900, for marvellous changes have been wrought within her borders and indeed within Koreans minds in the past decade. Only twenty-five years have elapsed since America became a party to the first foreign treaty that Korea ever had. At that time Korea was a nation of walled towns whose gates were closed every night lest a stranger should enter. Stone tablets along the byways bore such inscriptions as, "If you see a foreign devil, kill him." Today the traveller is welcomed, the great walls are being torn down to supply material for modern buildings, for banks, whole sale houses and similiar commercial activities. In some of the seaport cities the whole river front as it were is being torn down to build wharves and wharves at which the goods of the whole world are unloaded. Yes, Korea is no longer the Hermit Kingdom.

It follows as day does the night that Korea need Christianity. The Korea of the future is determined by what the Korea of the present is made. Five hundred years ago a Korean Emperor forcibly excited the Buddhist from all Korean cities. Confucianism has failed to satisfy Korea will soon have some nationed religion. Shall it be Christianity? True Korea has changed, is changing, true she needs Christi-

anity, but best of all she wants Christianity. The first fifteen years of mission work in Korea did not result in many converts but the harvest is now great and the laborers are few, All classes from the collie to the royal are embracing the religion of the west. The missionary is welcomed in most all Korea. Christian denominational schools dot the Korean hills. A college has been founded. Hundreds of eager Koreans plead for the medical missionary to teach them something about medicine and surgery. Great things are being accomplished but how small when compared with what might be done. No crowded professions there. Ample opportunity for everyone to do what he will. Korea can be evangelized in the next twenty years if the Christian students of America will but respond to the appeal of hundreds of thousands of Korean that when in prayer literally turn their faces toward America who through the beneficence of an all wise God has been the source of their hope.

How fitting it would be for an Alma student to fill the post of Rev. Mr. Sidebotham our alumnus, who for many years was a missionary in Korea. Who shall it be?

## Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon every chair was filled when the association meeting commenced. It proved again that if association meetings are made attractive and interesting that the average college man will be in attendance.

Special music had been provided for but we had not expected such a treat as fell to our lot. Opportunity swung her doors wide when we learned that Mr. Mullenbach who is executive interested in the associated charities of Chicago was here visiting his sister.

Mr. Mullenbach very kindly consented to talk to us. The topic under consideration was "Influence."

College men usually consider influence to be the direct result of a strong personality or an irresistible ambition. If a man failed it was because he had no ambition.

Mr. Mullenbach spoke of "Some men that have failed." In substance he said, "I have long since ceased to consider my personal influence, but I consider it in the aggregate. Some men fail because of their own fault, others because of other men's occasion. Many men do fail because of their own

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## TIED IN THE NINTH

Olivet Refuses to Finish The Game and Starts for Depot

Some Talk of Protest—Score is 4 to 4

Olivet certainly slipped one over on us last Saturday when they stole out of town without finishing the game which ended in a tie but which should either have been finished or called at the time designated.

The captains had agreed to call the game at 3:10 to allow Olivet to catch the train. Three-ten came and was gone however before the umpire realized it and before Alma had her last bat in the ninth. Under these conditions the game should revert to the score of the eighth inning which would have given Alma the game with two points to spare. Both coaches agreed to finish the game but at the end of the ninth with the score 4 to 4 Olivet left the field.

As far as the contest went Alma had by far the advantage. Not only did they out bat Olivet but they were out played and out pitched. Alma had men on bases every inning except the 4th and 8th. Sandy struck out ten men to Sanford's one.

Alma scored in the first on Sandy's triple and Burke's single, again in the 5th with two down Graham and Call each drew walks Sandy singled scoring both, Burke followed with another ripping single which Sandy scored from second.

Olivet scored in the second on Roger's hit to center which made a bad bound past Hole for a double and Prices' single, Sandy struck out Depue and Martin making three strike outs for the inning.

They scored again in the sixth on singles by Griggs, Rogers, and Wallick after two were down. The scores in the ninth came a result of three bases on ball a dead ball and a single.

The features of the game were Sandy's and Burke's batting, Phillips playing at first and Sandy's pitching until the fateful ninth.

Were we to give an estimate of the comparative strength of the teams we would say that Alma has it all over Olivet from every standpoint.

Owing to the game end as it did [Continued on page four]



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## PHI PHI ALPHA

Monday evening May 30, occurred the second oratorical contest of the year. The first one each year which is held early in the fall is for the purpose of choosing representatives in the Inter-Society contest. The second coming late in the year is to promote an interest in oratory and develop orators.

Three contestants entered and did highly commendable work. The first prize was a gold medal given by Louis Anderson of Omena. The second was a society pin, given by several old members. The names of the speakers and their subjects were as follows:

Ralph Yonker—The man who Tries.  
Lester Von Thurn—Frederick the Great

Verne C. Snell—Loyal Americans  
The judges decision, which was very close, gave Mr. VonThurn first place, Mr. Snell second and Mr. Yonkers third place.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC AND BALL GAME

The annual picnic of the College Alumni association will be held at the Pines on Wednesday of commencement week. The local alumni have made arrangements for the best picnic the association has ever enjoyed. Launches will be provided by the committee in charge to carry the old Grabs up the river where a regular old fashioned picnic will be in progress for two or three hours. The launches will be ready to take the crowd from the foot of State street at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. After the lunch and regular meeting of the alumni which will take place at the Pines, the picnickers will return to the campus to witness the alumni ball game which will be pulled off at 3:30. Don't miss any of the fun.

## MONS. EMILIANO RENAUD.

Mons. Emiliano Renaud, the brilliant French-Canadian pianist, will give a recital at the college chapel Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. Renaud is an exponent of the Leschetizky school and has come rapidly to the front as an artist of the first rank. His engagements this season include recitals at Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Mo., and Boston, Mass., playing at Jordan Hall at the last named place. Louis Elston, critic for the Boston Daily Advertiser, in his criticism says, "Mr. Renaud is indeed a pianist of notable ability. The Schumann symphonies were presented with such artistic taste. His playing of Liszt showed the power, tone and harmony of the instrument." The Toronto Mail and Empire says of Mr. Renaud, "His technique is superb. His renderings are powerful and clear." The Morning Times: "His wonderful temperament, colossal power, together with his rare poetic coloring are most noticeable." Musical Courier, one of the most authoritative of magazines on music, has this complimentary criticism: "Mr. Renaud revealed a touch at once lovely and strong. He is a poetic and sympathetic player, with a technique ample for the compositions he gave." Mr. Renaud's program is certainly most excellent:

- 1 Toccato and Fugue, D minor... Bach-Tausig
- 2 Twelve Etudes Symphoniques... Schumann
- 3 Fantasie, F minor; Mazurka, D major; Etude, Op. 12 No. 12; Nocturne, F sharp major; Polonaise, A flat..... Chopin
- 4 Rhapsodie, G minor..... Brahms  
Legende: St. Frs. de Paule walking on the waves..... Liszt  
Nocturne, F major..... Henselt  
Toccato, C major..... Schumann

## OPEN HOUSE AT WRIGHT HALL

Saturday evening the coeds invited the masculine element of the college to Open House at Wright hall. At eight o'clock the doors were opened and the show was on. Staring eyes and open mouths were soon absorbing the beauty of the decorations which closely resembled an inverted flower garden or a bed of chrysanthemums pasted to the ceiling. A carpet of grass, green boughs from the jungle and shaded lights gave the big reception room a beautiful appearance. After a half-hour of general good cheer the fellows from over the way were conducted by especially chosen guides through the sacred precincts of the coeds. When all had gazed long and contentedly on the contents of the rooms into which they had often looked very longingly, from afar, the orchestra grounded out the latest classical productions in the line of popular music and the trained animals went through some very original and instructive performances. Some explicit and pointed suggestions were given as to social procedure and combinations. They must have been original for no one else ever had the courage or strength of imagination to conceive of them.

Of course the fellows are not willing to admit that the affair gotten up by the girls was superior to the Pioneer Hall article but they concede that it was enjoyed from preliminaries to finish.

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**ALUMNI NOTES,**

Fred Soule has returned to Alma from his last year's work in Union Seminary, N. Y., and is spending a few days visiting in Alma.

Paul Rohns of Detroit, who attended the college in 1905, '06 and '07 is spending a few day on the campus, the guest of Stanley Graves. Pete looks as hale and hearty as he did during the days he spent at Alma.

Miss Emma Swigart and Lois Fraker are home from their schools spending the Memorial day vacation. They come in time for open house at Wright hall Saturday night.

Margaret Morrison, Edna Brown and Ethel Springer left their school work in Tecumseh and returned to Alma for the Olivet game and open house Saturday. They remained over Monday visiting old friends around the campus.

Roger Waring was another of the former students who returned to the college grounds for a visit with former friends.

Harry Craig and Harry Helmer also came down from Mt. Pleasant for the festivities and remained over Sunday.

Coach Jesse Harper who is now with Wabash college and who twice put the Alma base ball teams through a course of training that brought home intercollegiate pennants, visited over Sunday the guest of Prof. Mitchell. The Alma people were delighted to see him back at the old place again.

The large number of visitors at the college gave the best sign that spring time is here and that the big times of commencement week are not far off. It is expected that the largest crowd that has ever put in an appearance at Alma for the festivities of the week will be on hand at that time. The local Alumni are doing everything possible to make things most attractive and entertaining for all who may come. Monday night Prof. Mitchell, President of the general Alumni association called a meeting of all resident grads and make plans for the picnic up the river on alumni day, the entertainment of guests, the big ball game and all other important events of the year. If you want the time of your life, do not miss the great occasion.

E. G. Fell, who has taken the position of superintendent of the Holland schools for the coming year was in Alma, Monday looking for some teachers for his new place of employment. Miss Elizabeth Hunt '06 who has taught history in the Caro schools with Mr. Fell the past two years will occupy a similar position in the Holland schools next year.

W. E. Brock of Durango, Mexico, has been in Alma a few days visiting his parents and friends. In a short time he will return to Mexico to resume his work of erecting a

large saw mill on some recently acquired timber lands.

**Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE**

The student conference of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at Linwood Park, Vermilion, O., this year from June 17 to 26. Every day will be crowded with meetings, study classes, addresses by the most able speakers in the United States, and athletic contests, consisting of base ball, tennis and water sports. Each evening the entire conference will meet for life-work discussions which are to be led by such men as Pres. Thwing of the Western Reserve, Robert E. Lewis and Dr. I. C. Ludlow. Also there are special mission study classes. Among the names of the leaders appears that of Mr. Moore, the man who addressed the union prayer meeting last week.

A special feature of the conference will be the discussion of the problems of the student Y.M.C.A. The conference will be divided into groups of a convenient size for discussion and the topics will be considered under the leadership of men actually engaged in association work.

Linwood is about one hour from Cleveland on the interurban car and may also be reached by the L.S. & M.S. Ry. The cost to each delegate will be his railroad fare, \$5 for registration fee and \$12.50 for board and lodging during the conference.

It is hoped that Alma may have a large delegation there. Anyone who can go will be amply repaid.

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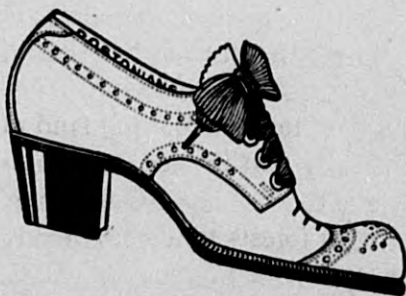
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# COMMENCEMENT WEEK

At the College—Baccalaureate Address Sunday Evening June 12.

Following is the general program of events for commencement week at the college:

- Sunday, June 12th.
- 10:00 a. m. Communion services at the Presbyterian church.
  - 3:00 p. m. Address to the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W. C. A. in College chapel, by Rev. Harold G. Gaunt.
  - 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church, by President August F. Bruske.
- Monday, June 13th.
- 9:00 a. m. Awarding of Athletic emblems.
  - 3:00 p. m. Class Day exercises of the class of 1910.
  - 8:00 p. m. Graduating exercises of the Commercial School. Address by Judge Kelly S Searl.
- Tuesday, June 14th.
- 10:00 a. m. Play Festival in front of Wright hall by the school for kindergartners.
  - 2:00 p. m. Graduate recital of the school of music.
  - 3:30 p. m. Annual Alumni boat-ride with meeting and lunch at The Pines
  - 8:00 p. m. Piano recital by Mons. Emiliano Renaud, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Wednesday, June 15th.
- 10:00 a. m. Graduating exercises of the academy.
  - 2:00 p. m. Graduate recital of the music.
  - 3:30 p. m. Base ball on Davis field, Alumni vs. College.
  - 8:00 p. m. Senior Promenade.
  - 9:00 p. m. The President's reception.
- Thursday, June 16th.
- 10:00 a. m. Commencement; conferring of degrees, state certificates, etc.
  - 1:00 p. m. Commencement dinner at Wright hall.



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| Duncanson-p  | 5         | 2        | 4        | 1         | 4        | 0        |
| Burke-3rd    | 5         | 0        | 2        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| Phillips-1st | 4         | 0        | 1        | 9         | 0        | 0        |
| Hole-cf      | 4         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1        | 0        |
| Kefgen-rf    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| Pohley-lf    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| King-2nd     | 3         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Olivet       | A         | B        | R        | H         | P        | O        |
| Royal-2nd    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 4         | 3        | 0        |
| Sanford-p    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| Berry-cf     | 5         | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| Griggs-1st   | 4         | 1        | 2        | 4         | 0        | 2        |
| Rogers-c     | 4         | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0        | 0        |
| Wallick-ss   | 3         | 1        | 1        | 3         | 2        | 0        |
| Price-3rd    | 3         | 1        | 1        | 4         | 0        | 0        |
| Depue-lf     | 4         | 0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| Martin-rf    | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Alma         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 3         | 0         | 0        |
| Olivet       | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        |

Two base hits, Royal; three base hits, Duncanson; struck out, Duncanson 10, Sanford 1; base on balls, Duncanson 4, Sanford 3; hit by balls, Duncanson 2, Sanford 2; stolen bases, Price; sacrifice hits, Call, Kefgen, Sanford; double play, Duncanson and Phillips. Umpire, Ellsworth.

### Y. M. C. A'

(Continued from page one) weakness but many more fail altho they themselves have done their best. The latter class often comprises bankers, lawyers, doctors.

But why is it that this class of men fail? America has been called the land of opportunity. The America of today is not the land of opportunity that invited our forefathers across the sea. Our fathers had virgin forests that stood ready to be converted into money. Capitalistic corporations have seized upon practically all of our natural resources. The individual has been crowded out. He must take what the corporations offer. The strength and power of the corporations is increased by the large crowds surging to the city. The question naturally arises, why the influx Society ever since our forefathers roamed over the fertile plains of the Euphrates and the Tigris has had a western frontier. The history of America is the history of our western frontier. But since the gold seekers went to explore the Yukon we have had no western frontier and men now go the city for the excitement and adventure that formerly was found in the untamed lands.

The largest numbers of sojourn-

ers at the Municipal Lodging house come from the class that may be designated as nominal seasonal laborers, such as lumberjacks, construction gangs, men having no definite place of abode now here, now there. Hard increasing toil, with no recreation drives them to the city for the excitement that relieves them temporarily from the extreme tedium of their abnormal lives. The home is the most sacred institution of this world. Destroy the home and you destroy the government. But you cannot in this day and age maintain a home on \$12 a week. There must be some reward for the man who lives on the square. Society must see that it is made possible for men to live honestly, must create conditions wherein every man can maintain a home with the wage he receives. Do this and other things will be added unto it. As college men your influence should be so placed as to make the creation of such a condition possible.

### MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Laura Amsbury, who finishes the course in music building, will give a recital in the college chapel, Friday evening, June 10. Miss Amsbury has taken the full course under Miss Cheesman and shows ability. She will be assisted by Miss Letta Soper. This will be the first recital of its kind this year and it will pay all to attend.

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